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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a new Declaration properly indicating the present application to be a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/940,624 filed August 29, 2001.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 0173.40791X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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